- 4. Accordingly, the parties hereto and their counsel agree that the following terms and conditions shall govern the use of such information provided to [the party] by [BOC] in the context of this proceeding:
- 5. For purposes of this agreement," competitively sensitive information" means commercial information or trade secrets, within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552(b), which the Bureau Ordered withheld from public inspection in the SCIS In Camera Order released by the Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission on December 23, 1991.
- 6. Competitively sensitive information disclosed to [the party] under the terms of this Order in the form of the SCIS model software and operating manuals, shall be segregated from material deemed non-competitively sensitive by the Bureau Orders.
  - 7. Competitively sensitive information may be disclosed:
  - (a) to [the party], its associated attorneys, paralegals and clerical staff, employed in the ONA tariff investigation.
  - (b) to any person requested by [the party] to furnish technical or other expert services, or otherwise to prepare material for the ONA investigation, except that disclosure to [the party's] personnel in a position to use the information for competitive, commercial or business purposes shall be limited to the minimum extent disclosure is needed by [the party] to obtain analysis and management guidelines for the ONA tariff investigation.
- 8. Notwithstanding paragraph 7 of this agreement, disclosure of competitively sensitive information shall be limited to one attorney and two cost accounting experts designated by [the party].
- 9. Furthermore, disclosure of confidential information shall be limited to persons who sign the Access Agreement, infra, stating that they have read this agreement and consent to be bound by its terms.
- 10. The documents and computer disks which are subject to this agreement shall be appropriately marked "designated competitively sensitive material of [BOC]." In the event any additional designated material is provided to signatories pursuant to this agreement it shall be similarly identified in supplemental attachments.
- 11. Any competitively sensitive information produced, revealed, or disclosed to counsel by [BOC] in this proceeding shall be used exclusively for purposes of participating in this proceeding, including any appeals, and shall not otherwise be used or disclosed for any other purpose. The limitation on the use or disclosure of any competitively sensitive information disclosed during this proceeding shall be construed to prohibit disclosure of the competitively sensitive information and to prohibit making decisions, participating in any decision-making processes, or rendering advice, legal or otherwise, wherein any information or knowledge derived from said competitively sensitive information is utilized in any manner other than for purposes of this proceeding.
- 12. [The party] may, in any pleading it files in the ONA tariff investigation, reference the competitively sensitive information disclosed under this agreement, but only if it complies with the following procedures:

- (a) Any portions of the pleading which contain competitively sensitive information are physically segregated from the remainder of the pleading:
- (b) the portions containing competitively sensitive information are covered by a separate letter referencing this protective agreement:
- (c) each page of the filing which contains competitively sensitive information subject to this agreement is clearly marked "competitively sensitive pursuant to protective agreement entered \_\_\_\_\_[date]:" and
- (d) the competitively sensitive portion of the pleading shall be served only upon the Commission and the BOC named in this agreement, unless the Bureau directs otherwise.
- 13. Disclosure of materials described herein shall not deemed a waiver by [BOC] in any other proceeding agency or court, of any privilege or entitlement to competitively sensitive treatment which could be raised. [T party] by viewing said documents:
  - (a) agrees not to assert any such waiver:
  - (b) agrees not to use information derived from any competitively sensitive materials to seek disclosure in any proceeding other than the ONA tariff investigation; and
  - (c) agrees that accidental disclosure of privileged information shall not be deemed a waiver of the privilege.
- 14. In the event that any competitively sensitive reterial is released or otherwise becomes publicly availate other than as a result of a violation of this Agreement other unlawful means, the nondisclosure provisions this Agreement shall cease with respect to such competively sensitive material but shall remain in full force a effect as to the competitively sensitive material not released or made publicly available.
- 15. Counsel may request the Commission to make o copy of competitively sensitive information (to whi counsel must acknowledge receipt pursuant to this agre ment), and counsel may thereafter make additional copbut only to the extent required and solely for preparati and use in the ONA tariff investigation, and provid further, that all such copies shall remain in the possess: and custody of counsel at all times. Counsel shall ma no further copies of any competitively sensitive inform tion or portions thereof but shall return to the Comm sion immediately after the final decision in the O. tariff investigation (including any administrative or jucial review thereof) all competitively sensitive informati originally provided by the Commission as well as copies made, and shall certify that no quotes or extra from such competitively sensitive information have be retained by any person having access.
- 16. Upon conclusion of the ONA tariff investigatic including any appeals that may be taken, the designal material, other than the designated material which the been made part of the formal record in this case, accordance with paragraph 12 hereof, shall be returned [BOC], or shall be destroyed pursuant to written permision obtained from [BOC]. Upon conclusion of this preceding, notes, memoranda or other written materials any kind containing competitively sensitive or proprietation.

data or summaries or compilations of the whole or any part of the designated material (other than those which constitute attorney work products) shall be tendered to [BOC] or shall be destroyed pursuant to written permission obtained from [BOC].

- 17. This agreement shall continue in full force and effect until the proceeding, including appeals, has ended.
- 18. Notwithstanding the expiration of this agreement at the end of the proceeding, the terms and conditions of this agreement shall continue to apply to any competitively sensitive information provided by [BOC] to Counsel
- 19. This agreement shall benefit and be binding upon the parties hereto, their counsel, and each of their respective heirs, successors, assigns, affiliates, subsidiaries, and
- 20. This agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia.

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I understand and agree to be bound by all of the terms and provisions of the agreement. I further state that neither I nor any firm with which I am affiliated will use any competitively sensitive information (as defined in the agreement) to which I obtain access pursuant to said agreement in connection with the development of any marketing strategies or plans of any firm, person, or entity and that I will use said competitively sensitive information exclusively for the purpose of participating in the proceeding (as defined in the agreement), including any appeals.

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#### ATTACHMENT B

3 Specified Redactions for Preparation of Software to be Provided Intervenors Signing The Model Agreement in Attachment A.

Redactions Needed to Protect Vendor Interests

- -Assumption Tables
- -Investment Tables
- -Realtime Tables
- -Memory Tables
- -Actual vertical service and feature costs for Material/EFI

Attachment C: Model Nondisclosure Agreement for provision of unredacted SCIS software and documentation, including algorithms, to independent auditors.

#### Model Nondisclosure Agreement for Independent Auditors

- 1. "Competitively Sensitive Information" as used herein means any information in written, oral or other tangible or intangible forms, which is designated as "confidential" or "proprietary," by (carrier) in the belief that it contains a trade secret or other confidential research, development, commercial or financial information.40 If the Competitively Sensitive Information is provided orally, it shall be treated by you as competitively if clearly identified as such by (carrier), and if within five (5) business days after disclosure, (carrier) confirms in writing that such information is subject to their Agreement. If you disclose information which has not been designated by (carrier) as competitively sensitive this Agreement shall not apply.
- 2. Any Competitively Sensitive Information produced. revealed or disclosed by (carrier) or the Tariff Division to you under this Agreement shall be used exclusively by you for the purposes of conducting your review of (the carrier's) models under the SCIS Disclosure Order, the Communication's Act and Commission Regulations, and for no other purpose. After execution of this Agreement and subject to the restrictions of this Agreement. (carrier) or the Tariff Division may provide the Competitively

The term "competitively sensitive" as it is used in this agreement has the meaning stated in Commission Requirements for Cost Support Material To Be Filed with Open Network Architecture Access Tariffs, DA 92-129, released January 31, 1992 (Com.Car.Bur.).

Sensitive Information disclosed to the Tariff Division pursuant to [Commission Rules] to you for the exclusive purpose of your fulfilling your contractual obligations to [[Bellcore or US West]]]. Any competitively sensitive information which may have been previously provided to you by the Tariff Division relating to your review of (carrier's) models under Commission Rules shall be subject to this Agreement.

- 3. You shall not disclose or divulge Competitively Sensitive Information to any unauthorized person without the prior written approval of (carrier).
- 4. Any of your agents, employees or consultants to whom (carrier) authorizes the disclosure of Competitively Sensitive Information shall agree to use such information exclusively as provided by this Agreement. Prior to the disclosure of such Competitively Sensitive Information to any such agent, consultant or employee, you shall: (a) give (carrier) prior notice of the identity and affiliation of any such person; (b) require any such person to read and sign an agreement in the form of Exhibit C which is attached hereto, agreeing to abide by the terms of this Agreement; and, (c) deliver to (carrier) a copy of such agreement. All persons receiving access to Competitively Sensitive Information shall treat it as competitively sensitive and shall not disclose it nor afford access to it to any other person not authorized by this Agreement to obtain said information nor shall such information be used in any other manner or for any other purpose other than as provided in this Agreement. No copies shall be made of any Competitively Sensitive Information or any part thereof without the prior written consent of (carrier). Upon conclusion of the review of (carrier's) models pursuant to [Commission Rules], all copies of Competitively Sensitive Information provided to you shall be returned to the Tariff Division.
- 5. If you dispute the designation of Competitively Sensitive Information as competitively sensitive and such dispute cannot be settled by discussions between (carrier), the Tariff Division, and you, the party challenging the designation of the information as competitively sensitive may seek review by the FCC and shall have the burden of proving that the information is not competitively sensitive. Pending resolution of the dispute by the FCC, the parties agree to be bound by this Agreement.
- 6. This Agreement shall not apply to information which (a) was previously known to you free of any obligation to keep such information confidential: (b) is disclosed to third parties by (carrier) without restriction: or (c) becomes otherwise publicly available by other than unauthorized disclosure.
- 7. Any notices required under this Agreement to be sent to (carrier shall be sent by certified mail to:
- 8. This Agreement shall be governed in accordance with the laws of [the District of Columbia].

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED 1	ΓC	)
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#### Access Agreement (for Attachment C)

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hereby acknowledge that I have received and read the letter agreement between (carrier) and (independent auditor) regarding Competitively Sensitive Information as defined therein provided by (carrier) and/or the Tariff Division for purposes of reviewing certain computer models under [Commission Rules]. I understand and agree to be bound by all the terms of said letter agreement. I further state that neither I nor any firm with which I am affiliated will use any Competitively Sensitive Information to which I obtain access for any purpose except as expressly provided therein.

Dated:

Signature business Address Business Telephone

#### AGREEMENT REGARDING SERVICE COSTING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

U S WEST Communications, Inc., hereinafter "USWC", a Colorado corporation with an office at 1801 California Street in Denver, Colorado and Northern Telecom Inc., hereinafter "NTI", a Delaware corporation with an office at 4001 E. Chapel Hill Nelson Highway, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, hereby agree as follows:

WHEREAS USWC wishes to receive information concerning NTI's DMS-10 Family and DMS-100 Family switches, hereinafter "SWITCHES", for use in developing switching costs models; and

WHEREAS, NTI wishes to provide the above referenced information to USWC in a manner which protects the confidentiality of that information and assures that such information will not be revealed to others:

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Information regarding the SWITCHES that NTI provides USWC pursuant to this Agreement may be used by USWC for the purpose of developing models which estimate the cost of services which can be provided with the SWITCHES, provided that such models may only be used by USWC to support pricing studies including the tariffing by state and/or federal regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over USWC of services provided by SWITCHES purchased by USWC from NTI; and provided that the information can not be used in connection with the procurement of switches. In no event may any such information provided by NTI or any models developed by USWC as a result of the use of such information be disclosed by USWC to any third party, except that such models may be disclosed to appropriate state and/or federal regulatory agencies as described above.
- 2. All information provided by NTI to USWC pursuant to Paragraph 1, hereinafter "INFORMATION", shall be used by USWC in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. USWC shall hold such INFORMATION in confidence, shall use such INFORMATION only for the purposes set forth in Paragraph 1 herein, shall reproduce such INFORMATION only to the extent necessary for such purpose, shall restrict disclosure of such INFORMATION to the employees of USWC with a need to know in connection with such purpose (and shall advise such employees of the obligations assumed herein), and shall not disclose such INFORMATION to any third party without the prior written approval of NTI except as discussed in Paragraph 5 below.

USWC shall not be liable for the inadvertent or accidental disclosure of INFORMATION, if such disclosure occurs despite the exercise of a reasonable degree of care which is at least as great as the care USWC takes to preserve its own proprietary information of a similar nature.

These restrictions on the use or disclosure of INFORMATION shall not apply to any INFORMATION:

- i. which is independently developed by USWC or lawfully received free of restriction from another source having the right to so furnish such INFORMATION; or
- ii. after it has become generally available to the public without breach of this Agreement by USWC or
- iii. which at the time of disclosure to USWC is known to USWC free of restriction; or
- iv. which NTI agrees in writing is free of such restrictions.
- 3. INFORMATION shall be subject to the restrictions of Paragraph 2 if it is in writing or other tangible form, only if it is clearly marked as proprietary when disclosed to USWC or, if not in tangible form, only if summarized in writing, so marked and delivered to USWC within thirty (30) calendar days of such disclosure.
- 4. All INFORMATION shall remain the property of NTI and shall be returned to NTI upon written request or upon termination of this Agreement.
- 5. USWC agrees to notify NTI of any INFORMATION that is requested by a court, regulatory commission, or other government body prior to complying with such request, and to cooperate with NTI in obtaining adequate protective orders from the appropriate court, regulatory commission, or other governmental body. Compliance with such request will not be considered a violation of the restrictions set forth in Paragraph 2 above. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of NTI to obtain protective orders should it decide such an order is required.
- 6. No license to USWC under any trademark, patent, copyright, mask work protection right or any other intellectual property right, is either granted or implied by the conveying of INFORMATION to USWC. None of the INFORMATION which may be disclosed by NTI shall constitute any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by NTI of any kind, and, in particular, with respect to the non-infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights, mask protection rights or any other intellectual property right, or other rights of third parties.
- 7. Provided that USWC can legally do so, USWC shall have the right to license third parties to use its switching cost model software in a manner consistent with Paragraph 2 herein. USWC will require that each approved third party enter into a non-disclosure agreement with requirements similar to this Agreement, and USWC shall provide a copy of such agreement to NTI. USWC shall defend NTI against any claim, cause of action, litigation or other proceeding involving NTI and arising out of any such license and indemnify NTI with respect to all loss, cost, damage, expense or inability arising therefrom.
- 8. USWC agrees that all of its obligations undertaken herein shall survive and continue after any termination of this Agreement for a period of three(3) years.

- 9. This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution by the authorized representatives of both parties and shall continue for a period of five (5) years or until sooner terminated by either party upon at least two (2) months prior written notice to each other. In no event shall either party be liable for any consequential damages of any nature whatsoever as a result of a breach of this agreement by that party.
- 10. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof and merges all prior discussions between them relating thereto. The Agreement Regarding Service Costing Proprietary Information among NTI, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company and Northwestern Bell Telephone Company which was executed in 1987 shall be terminated as of the date of execution of this Agreement.
- 11. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding on the parties unless made in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties by their respective duly authorized officers of representatives.
- 12. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the respective dates entered below.

NORTHE	RN TELECOM INC.	US	WEST COMMUNICAT	IONS, INC.
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## AGREEMENT REGARDING SERVICE COSTING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

U S WEST Communications, Inc., hereinafter "USWC", a Colorado corporation with an office at 1801 California Street in Denver, Colorado and Ericsson Network Systems, hereinafter "Ericsson" a Texas corporation with an office at 730 International Parkway, Richardson, Texas, hereby agree as follows:

WHEREAS USWC wishes to receive pricing and technical information, as mutually agreed, concerning Ericsson's AXE switches, hereinafter "SWITCHES", for use in developing switching costs models; and

WHEREAS, Ericsson wishes to provide the above referenced information to USWC in a manner which protects the confidentiality of that information and assures that such information will not be revealed to others;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Information regarding the SWITCHES that Ericsson provides USWC pursuant to this Agreement may be used by USWC for the purpose of developing models which estimate the cost of services which can be provided with the SWITCHES. These models are intended to be used by USWC to estimate costs for internal analyses and decision making and for filings with federal and/or state regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over USWC.
- 2. All information provided by Ericsson to USWC pursuant to Paragraph 1, hereinafter "INFORMATION", shall be used by USWC in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. USWC shall hold such INFORMATION in confidence, shall use such INFORMATION only for the purposes set forth in Paragraph 1 herein, shall reproduce such INFORMATION only to the extent necessary for such purpose, shall restrict disclosure of such INFORMATION to the employees of USWC with a need to know in connection with such purpose (and shall advise such employees of the obligations assumed herein), and shall not disclose such INFORMATION to any third party without the prior written approval of Ericsson except as discussed in Paragraph 5 below.

USWC shall not be liable for the inadvertent or accidental disclosure of INFORMATION, if such disclosure occurs despite the exercise of a reasonable degree of care which is at least as great as the care USWC takes to preserve its own proprietary information of a similar nature.

These restrictions on the use or disclosure of INFORMATION shall not apply to any INFORMATION:

- i. which is independently developed by USWC or lawfully received free of restriction from another source having the right to so furnish such INFORMATION; or
- ii. after it has become generally available to the public without breach of this Agreement by USWC or

- iii. which at the time of disclosure to USWC is known to USWC free of restriction; or
- iv. which Ericsson agrees in writing is free of such restrictions.
- 3. INFORMATION shall be subject to the restrictions of Paragraph 2 if it is in writing or other tangible form, only if it is clearly marked as proprietary when disclosed to USWC or, if not in tangible form, only if summarized in writing, so marked and delivered to USWC within thirty (30) calendar days of such disclosure.
- 4. All INFORMATION shall remain the property of Ericsson and shall be returned to Ericsson upon written request or upon termination of this Agreement.
- 5. USWC agrees to notify Ericsson of any INFORMATION that is requested by a court, regulatory commission, or other government body prior to complying with such request, and to cooperate with Ericsson in obtaining adequate protective orders from the appropriate court, regulatory commission, or other governmental body. Compliance with such request will not be considered a violation of the restrictions set forth in Paragraph 2 above. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of Ericsson to obtain protective orders should it decide such an order is required.
- 6. No license to USWC under any trademark, patent, copyright, mask work protection right or any other intellectual property right, is either granted or implied by the conveying of INFORMATION to USWC. None of the INFORMATION which may be disclosed by Ericsson shall constitute any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by Ericsson of any kind, and, in particular, with respect to the non-infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights, mask protection rights or any other intellectual property right, or other rights of third parties.
- 7. Provided that USWC can legally do so, USWC shall have the right to license third parties to use its switching cost model software in a manner consistent with Paragraph 2 herein. USWC will require that each approved third party enter into a non-disclosure agreement with requirements similar to this Agreement, and USWC shall provide a copy of such agreement to Ericsson. USWC shall defend Ericsson against any claim, cause of action, litigation or other proceeding involving Ericsson and arising out of any such license and indemnify Ericsson with respect to all loss, cost, damage, expense or inability arising therefrom.
- 8. USWC agrees that all of its obligations undertaken herein shall survive and continue after any termination of this Agreement for a period of five (5) years.

- 9. This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution by the authorized representatives of both parties and shall continue for a period of five (5) years or until sooner terminated by either party upon at least two (2) months prior written notice to each other. In no event shall either party be liable for any consequential damages of any nature whatsoever as a result of a breach of this agreement by that party.
- 10. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof and merges all prior discussions between them relating thereto. The Agreement Regarding Service Costing Proprietary Information among Ericsson, Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company and Northwestern Bell Telephone Company which was executed in 1987 shall be terminated as of the date of execution of this Agreement.
- 11. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding on the parties unless made in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties by their respective duly authorized officers of representatives.
- 12. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the respective dates entered below.

Ericss	on Network Systems	U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
By:	Signature	By: M Bownan Signature
	Douglas C Smith Name Typed	Robert M. Bowman Name Typed
:	Pegional Manager, Sales Title	Cost_Director Title
	8/15/9/ Date Signed	Date Signed

#### AGREEMENT REGARDING SERVICE COSTING PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

U 8 WEST Communications, Inc., hereinalise "USWO", a Colorado corporation with an office at 1801 California Street in Deriver, Colorado and American Telephone and Telegraph Company, increinaliter "AT&T", a New York corporation with an office at 7978 E. Tufts Averus, Deriver, Colorado 80237 hereby agree as follows:

Whereas uswo wishes to receive information concerning AT&T's 1ESS. Bwitch, 1A ESS Switch, 2B ESS Switch and 5ESS Switch, hereinafter SWITCHES, for use in developing switching cost models; and WHEREAS, AT&T agrees to provide the above referenced information to USWC in a manner which protects the confidentiality of that information and assures that such information will not be revealed to others;

#### NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- information regarding the SWITCHES that ATET provides USWC pursuant to this Agreement may be used by USWC for the purpose of developing models which estimate the cost of services which can be provided with these SWITCHES. These models are intended to be used by USWC to estimate costs for internal analyses and decision making and for filings with federal and/or state regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over USWC.
- 2. All information provided by AT&T to UBWC pursuant to Paragraph 1, hereinater "INFORMATION", shall be used by USWC in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. UBWC shall hold such INFORMATION in confidence, shall use such INFORMATION only for the purposes set forth in Paragraph 1 herein, shall reproduce such INFORMATION only to the extent necessary for such purposes, shall restrict disclosure of such INFORMATION to the employees of USWC with a need to know in connection with such purposes (and shall advise such employees of the obligations assumed herein), and shall not disclose such INFORMATION to any third party without the prior written approval of AT&T except as discussed in Paragraph 5 below.

USWC shall not be liable for the inadvertent or accidental disclosure of INFORMATION, if such disclosure occurs despite the exercise of a reasonable degree of care which is at least as great as the care USWC takes to preserve its own proprietary information of a similar nature.

These restrictions on the use or disclosurs of INFORMATION shall not apply to any INFORMATION:

- which is independently developed by USWC or lawfully received free of restriction from another source having the right to so furnish such INFORMATION: or
- it. after it has become generally available to the public without insech of this Agreement by USWC or
- iii. which at the time of disclosure to USWC is known to USWC free of restriction and evidenced by documentation; or
- which AT&T auress in writing is free of such restrictions.

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- 3. INFORMATION shall be subject to the restrictions of Paragraph 2 if it is in writing or other tangible form, only if it is clearly marked as proprietary when disclosed to USWC or, if not in tangible form, only if summarized in writing, so marked and delivered to USWC within thirty (30) calendar days of such disclosure.
- 4. All INFORMATION shall remain the property of AT&T and shall be returned to AT&T upon written request or upon termination of this Agreement.
- 5. USWC agrees to notify AT&T in writing of any INFORMATION that is requested by a court, regulatory commission, or other government body prior to complying with such request, and to cooperate with AT&T in obtaining adequate protective orders from the appropriate court, regulatory commission, or other governmental body. Compliance with such request will not be considered a violation of the restrictions set forth in Paragraph 2 above. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of AT&T to obtain protective orders should it decide such an order is required.
- 6. No license to USWC under any trademark, patent, copyright, mask work protection right or any other intellectual property right, is either granted or implied by the conveying of INFORMATION to USWC. None of the INFORMATION which may be disclosed by AT&T shall constitute any representation, warranty, assurance, guarantee or inducement by AT&T of any kind, and, in particular, with respect to the non-infringement of trademarks, patents, copyrights, mask protection rights or any other intellectual property right, or other rights of third parties.
- 7. Subject to AT&T's approval and provided that USWC can legally do so, USWC shall have the right to license third parties to use its switching cost model software in a manner consistent with Paragraph 2 herein. USWC will require that each approved third party enter into a non-disclosure agreement with requirements similar to this Agreement, and USWC shall provide a copy of such agreement to AT&T. USWC shall defend AT&T against any claim, cause of action, litigation or other proceeding involving AT&T and arising out of any such license and indemnify AT&T with respect to all loss, cost, damage, expense or inability arising therefrom.
- 8. USWC agrees that all of its obligations undertaken herein shall survive and continue after any termination of this Agreement.
- 9. This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution by the authorized representatives of both parties and shall continue for a period of five (5) years or until sooner terminated by either party upon at least two (2) months prior written notice to the other. In no event shall either party be liable for any consequential damages of any nature whatsoever as a result of a breach of this agreement.
- 10. AT&T and its affiliates shall not be liable for any claim by USWC or any 3rd party on account of or arising from the use by USWC of the INFORMATION.
- 11. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties hereto as to the subject matter hereof and merges all prior discussions between them relating thereto.

  The Agreement Regarding Service Costing Proprietary Information between AT&T and Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, which was executed in August, 1986, shall be terminated as of the date of execution of this agreement.
- 12. No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid or binding on the parties unless made in writing and signed on behalf of each of the parties by their respective duly authorized officers or representatives.

13. This Agreement shall be governed by the law of the State of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the respective dates entered below.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND	US WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
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Signature:	Signature: N Doman
Name Typed: D. R. ZITEK	Name Typed: R. M. BOWMAN
Title: Regional Vice President	Title: Director - Cost Director
Date Signed: 1/3/92	Date Signed: 1/9/92

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

DATE:

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

1	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		
2	<u>UM 351</u>		
3	I hereby certify that on the 17th day of December, 1992,		
	I served a copy of U S WEST CO	MMUNICATION'S MOTION FOR	
. 4	ADDITIONAL PROTECTION, on the following individuals, by		
5	depositing said copies in the	United States Mail with postage	
6	thereon prepaid:		
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